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15,000
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88th YEAR

KANKAKEE REPUBLICAN-NEWS

Advertisers Can Buy Nothing To Take The Place Of Circulation

KANKAKEE, ILL., MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1941

PRICE THREE CENTS

12 PAGES

CONTINUED COLD
TONIGHT AND
TUESDAY

NO. 243

GERMANS HESITATE IN BULGARIA

1 Near Death When 3 Cars Crash On 49

Autos Catch Fire
After Collision; 5 Are
Taken To Hospital

One person suffered injuries and several others were badly burned in an automobile explosion in connection with a collision here early today.

Three cars were involved in the crash on Highway 49, near the intersection of the main highway and the branch road to the south.

Don Tibble, 15, son of the above, was taken to the hospital with internal injuries.

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Saved From Ship

Stefani, official Italian news agency, said that Countess Edda Ciano (above), daughter of Premier Mussolini and wife of Foreign Minister Count Ciano, was aboard an Italian torpedo plane sunk by British torpedoes.

The countess was one of the last to leave the ship, the news agency said.

Publish Roster Of Men In Both Local Units

Ex-Guardsmen Will
Have All Left For
Camp Wednesday Night

(Pictures on Page 3)

The roster of 139 men in the two local units of the 129th Infantry, 3rd Battalion, was announced today.

A few of these already have left for Camp Forrest, Tenn. and all will be on their way by Wednesday evening.

Alienist Here To Examine Love Slayer

Dr. Marvin Sukov, alienist on the penal staff of the state penitentiary at Joliet, today came to Kankakee to examine Omar Longtin, Bradley youth charged with murder.

Winter Storms Take Scores Of Lives

Strong Winds And Frigid
Blasts Sweep Down
From Canada

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A fatal blast of late winter cold killed at least 52 persons in the Midwest during the week-end, left an undetermined number of others to an unknown fate on a Lake Superior ice flow and fanned out today into New England and the south.

The Chicago weather bureau said the great cold air mass was borne down from Canada on winds which reached unofficially reported velocities up to 85 miles an hour. It covered virtually the entire nation from the great plains region eastward.



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Yugoslavia's Resistance Stiffened

British Reported As
Steadily Augmenting
Its Force In Greece

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 17.—Yugoslavia's resistance to Nazi pressure has stiffened suddenly, diplomatic observers declare, influenced by United States pledges of anti-axis aid and by reports that a British expeditionary force is streaming into Greece.

In consequence, these sources said last night, the divisions Germany poised across the Bulgarian border from Greece apparently are hesitating despite declarations from Berlin that they would strike if British forces set foot in Greece.

If they did attack, it was pointed out, their communications would be extended down a 500-mile corridor flanked by still-neutral Yugoslavia and watchful Soviet Russia.



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Berbera Is Recaptured By British

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30 Fishermen Adrift On An Ice Floe

Coast Guardsmen Seek
To Determine Fate;
Fear They Perished

Skaneateles, Mich., March 17.—(UP)—Coast guardsmen reported today that 30 persons cast adrift in a storm-swept Lake Superior when a huge ice floe broke away from the shore yesterday have either been rescued or sighted and safe.

A 60-mile an hour gale which lashed the water into 25-foot waves subsided early today and coast guardsmen put out in two launches.

Bradley Man Dies After Fall On Stairs

Death Occurred In St. Mary's
Hospital Saturday Afternoon

Bert Smith, 61, 154 North Quincy, died today after falling down a flight of stairs Saturday afternoon.

He and his brother Elmer live downstairs at the above address.

At the time of the fall he was returning from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kennedy, who live upstairs. He slipped and fell the entire distance of the stairs and suffered a fracture of the skull.

Government Lets Local Firm Hire At Learners Wage

Washington, D.C., March 17.—(WNS)—The Wolens Trousers company, Kankakee, has been authorized by the Department of Labor to employ five learners at 75 per cent of the minimum hourly wage specified for skilled workers in the apparel industry under authority of the Fair Labor Standards act.

Women Cause Woe For 3 Men Nggbed By Police Sunday

Police were summoned early Sunday morning to 960 South Sixth avenue to stop a fight.

Consolidation Of Schools Is Voted

Sheldon, March 17.—(RN Special)—Voters of Sheldon township balloted 260 to 31 in favor of consolidating all grade schools in the township in a special election Saturday.

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South American Freighter Is Believed Lost Near Bermuda

Washington, March 17.—(AP)—The coast guard cutter Bibb reported today the discovery of wreckage near Bermuda which might indicate the destruction of the freighter Mahukona.

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KANKAKEE WINS STATE LEGION BASKETBALL TITLE

Centralia-Paris Game Tops State Meet Tonight

Trout Shoots For 3rd Crown In 27 Years

Chicago, March 17.—(AP)—Coach Arthur Trout of Centralia is shooting for the state high school basketball jackpot for the third time in his 27 years at the downstate school. Trout, whose sensational team paced by Dwight Eddleman is the current choice in the title battle, last produced a state champion in 1922. Four years earlier he had brought Centralia its first title.

Herscher Five Wins; Loses Star To Army

Herscher Trinity Lutheran, the champions of the northern Illinois district of the Walter League, added another one to their long string of victories by defeating the Thoburn team of Chicago last night by a score of 38-20. It was the last home game for Herscher, who will enter the tournament at River Forest to defend their crown without the services of Westerman, who will leave for service in the army Tuesday. In recognition of the splendid services rendered his team by Westerman his fellow members presented him with a leather jacket at the conclusion of the game.

Pick Anderson Honorary Coach Captain Of Keys

Ray Anderson, a senior who has been chosen honorary captain of the 1940-41 Kankakee high school basketball team, clinching a four-year career as a member of the Key squad.

College Cage Tourney Nears Close This Week

Kansas City, March 17.—(AP)—Two-day night fifth district playoff between Iowa State, co-champion of the Big Six and Oregon, champion of the Missouri Valley circuit, will open the setup for the NCAA basketball title race, won last year by Indiana.

Two Records Fall At K.-C. Track Meet

Cleveland, March 17.—(AP)—A career-high 100-yard dash in 16.8 seconds and a 200-yard dash in 34.2 seconds were set by a Cleveland sprinter today at the annual track meet at the Cleveland Athletic Club.

Seniors And Juniors Take Final Battles

The Kankakee senior and junior basketball teams will take their final battles tonight in the annual interschool tournament at the Kankakee Legion.

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

Dixie Dugan

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

Room and Board

By Gene Ahern

Joe Jinks

By Vic

Key City Motors

By Phillips

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Eight Games Tonight

There are two of eight games to night in the round of sixteen. Three games are being played at Elgin, Peoria and Springfield. The winners move into the quarter-finals Tuesday night. This year's tournament is the first since 1922 when the state championship game at the University of Illinois.

Two Joliet Boys Honored For Basket Play In East Loops

New York, March 17.—(AP)—Players from Joliet, Ill., who played in the 1939-40 season, were honored for their basketball playing ability to night in the round of sixteen. The boys were named by the Joliet Athletic Association.

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Johns And Armour Win Benefit Match

Nassau, Bahamas, March 17.—(AP)—Through the years and long lay-offs have taken their toll, the Johns and Armour teams still can play pretty good football.

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Saboteurs Are Blamed For Train Wreck

Four Dead And Scores Injured Near Baden, Pennsylvania

Baden, Pa., March 17.—(AP)—Pennsylvania railroad officials today blamed saboteurs for the derailing of a crowded passenger train—three of whose cars plunged into the freezing waters of the Ohio river—killing four persons and injuring more than 100 last night.

E. W. Smith, vice president of the railroad, said "All the spikes were removed from one rail" and the wreck was "very definitely caused by sabotage."

The Cleveland-Pittsburgh train, carrying 112 passengers and a crew of 11, was roaring along at 60 miles an hour through a blinding snowstorm when it met disaster near this small town about 22 miles northwest of Pittsburgh.

Terrific Crash

The locomotive jumped the tracks and overturned with a terrific crash, whipping its four coaches and baggage car over a 50-foot embankment to the river. The baggage car and coaches were partially submerged. The other cars lay twisted along the river's edge.

Screams of the injured—men, women and children—rang out in an atmosphere made eerie by the wind and snow and orange-red glare of steel furnaces at mills on the opposite side of the river.

The least-hurt passengers and crewmen scrambled quickly to the aid of the seriously injured, some of whom lay submerged in the icy water that flooded the cars.

Authorities learned of the tragedy when an injured passenger, his clothes sopping wet and blood streaming from his head and arms, ran to a Baden residence and had a woman telephone police.

Ambulances rushed to the scene from a dozen nearby industrial communities, and a relief train soon arrived to take many of the injured to Pittsburgh hospitals.

Casualty Lists Grow

The casualty list grew rapidly as the night went on, but many persons were only slightly hurt and were released after hospital treatment.

Engineer A. R. Weigle of Cleveland was killed at his post, crushed by coal flung forward from the fuel tender as the locomotive lurched to a stop.

His "buddy," Fireman C. H. Millburn of Alliance, Ohio, who escaped with cuts and bruises, remembered that a freight train was scheduled to pass the wreck in a short time and might plow through scores of injured and dazed passengers wandering about the tracks. He quickly ran back and flagged the freight to a safe stop.

Other dead were an unidentified woman; Donald McDonald, nine months old son of Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald of Altoona, who was in a critical condition herself at a Rochester, Pa., hospital; and Harry Kennedy, 45, a Pennsylvania railroad clerk whose body was taken from the smelter about five hours after the wreck, which occurred at 9:03 p. m.

ANTIQUE BUTTONS COLLECTED

Lynn, Mass., March 17.—(UP)—Button! Button! Mrs. Naomi E. Foss has an antique button collection which fills four large show cases and now is on display in the Boston public library.

AUSTRALIAN FLIERS SCATTERED

Canberra, Australia, March 17.—(UP)—Royal Australian air force squadrons are flying in six countries—Australia, England, Middle East, Canada, Rhodesia and Malaya—it was officially announced here.

WOMAN, 97, OUTFRIS

Toronto, Ont., March 17.—(UP)—A 12-year-old boy tried to snatch the purse of Mrs. Irene Burton of Toronto. Mrs. Burton is 97 years old and still spry. She chased the youngster up a lane and held him until police arrived.



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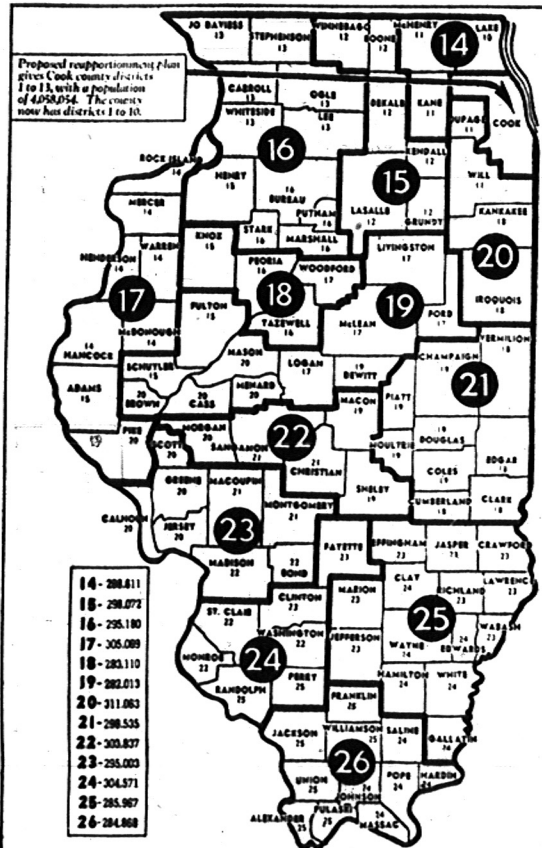
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End of a Power Dive — 2 Army Fliers Killed

Two army airmen were killed Tuesday near Irvington, Cal. The victim when this training plane from Moffett Field, Cal., crashed in a pasture near Irvington, Cal. The victim was Flying Cadet Thomas D. Gager, Jr., 23, of Fort Worth, Tex.



Revision of Congressional Districts Proposed

Drastic revision of Illinois congressional districts, in accordance with the 1940 census that reduced the state's representation in congress from 27 to 26 was proposed in a bill introduced in the state legislature at Springfield. The bill would provide 26 districts, as indicated on the above map, instead of the present 25 and eliminate the state's two congress-at-large seats.

Curbing Kickers; How To Cure Children Of This Habit

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Every time he kicks. Once he has learned to stay put, punish him by making him sit in a chair and do absolutely nothing for thirty minutes. If he attempts to leave the chair without permission before the time is up, give him a spanking which will be effective.

Self-Defense

But if at any age another child assaults your child who in turn uses his bare hands in self-defense, approve your child for his courage. Some children under ten or twelve need to be taught to fight in self-defense, taught to ward off a blow and protect themselves.

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Hitler Declares England Will Lose The War

Will Fall Despite Outside Help Says The Nazi Dictator

By FREDERICK C. OCHSNER

Berlin, March 17.—(UP)—Newspapers sharply attacked President Roosevelt for his British aid speech today shortly after authorized quarters said that the press would reply in the name of the German people.

"Roosevelt in China shop. Lying speech that went wrong" and "Roosevelt refuted by London: Even America can't rescue England: Lies about Democratic freedom" were typical headlines blazoned across the first pages of the newspapers.

An authorized Nazi informant had said of the President's speech Saturday night that "the German press will answer."

"If President Roosevelt feels it necessary to talk repeatedly to the German people directly, the German people should be given an opportunity to reply to him through their press," a spokesman said.

The spokesman recalled an old saying that goes: "Whoever shouts into forests will get an answer."

"And that sometimes is clearer than the original shout," the spokesman added.

Promises Victory This Year

Adolf Hitler, in a speech interpreted as an implicit, if indirect, answer to the President, promised his people victory this year and asserted that "no power and no aid in the world will alter the outcome of this war."

Addressing high army, air force and navy officers and Nazi leaders in celebration of yesterday's memorial day, Hitler said: "The German armed forces today are the mightiest in German history. They are cool and determined to end in 1941 what they commenced in 1940 with confidence and determination."

The nation is suffused with confidence and determination. "Italian comrades" had to bear the brunt of fighting in the early part of this year but that Germany was prepared now to take over its share.

He said Winston Churchill would never destroy Germany either from the air or from the sea.

On the contrary, he said, Germany and its allies would wrest world peace from the struggle.

Expressing "boundless confidence in the German soldier, his training, his equipment and his attitude," Hitler said:

"The armed forces are committed to completing that which was not completed in 1914-1918."

Hitler cited the testimony of Robert E. Wood, chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck and Co., before a senate committee that Winston Churchill had told him in 1938 that Germany was becoming too

strong and must be destroyed. This, Hitler said, was illustrative of a war-mongering spirit to which Poland eventually became a victim.

Union Hill

Alice Louise Schott of St. Mary hospital, Kankakee, was a Wednesday visitor at her home here. On that day she received from Springfield her certificate as a registered nurse.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. William Haddison attended the funeral at Ashkum of his cousin Mrs. Margaret Fruin.

Louis Seeger returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives at Rolle, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott and Mrs. Carl Dornburg attended the theater at Kankakee on Wednesday. Mesdames George Greer, William Baigeman, and Henry Schmidt Jr. spent Thursday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Herscher.

The William Stemmer family and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cook were Thursday visitors in Kankakee. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schott and son Keith were Kankakee shoppers Friday. The family spent the evening at the Omar Wepprecht home.

Mrs. Emma Van Voorst and son Gilbert, the William Baigeman family, J. T. Houghton and Alice Cook were Kankakee visitors Friday. Mrs. Cook and her mother were at the

L. E. Cook home to see Mr. Cook who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schlondorff of here, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp and Miss Zelma Schmidt of Salina were in Joliet on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Sharper were at the hospital to see his uncle George Dovrak who is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott and Mrs. Carl Dornburg of here, Mrs. Mary Guest and Mrs. W. V. Briney of Redick were at the James Tyler home at Elwood on Thursday. Later accompanied by Mrs. Tyler they visited Mrs. Phyllis Leopold at the sanitarium in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schott, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Edward Nofke and Joe Moser attended a meeting of the American Legion at Herscher on Thursday night.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who in any way remembered me during my recent illness at the hospital.

Edwin Baigeman—(adv)

MOTORIST SHUNS LICENSES INVOLVED IN PAST MISHAPS

Dunkirk, N. Y.—(UP)—James A. Vlachos was a little put out when he received license plates numbered 1-H 500 instead of 1-H 300. He had been receiving the latter number for several years and decided to investigate the change.

Vlachos, as a hobby, keeps a record of the license numbers of automobiles involved in accidents in the

Dunkirk area. Glancing through his notes, the motorist was tickled to find that the 1-H 500 plates had been involved in fatal accidents in 1939 and 1940.

That was enough for Vlachos. He applied and got a new pair with a number that carried no sinister connotation, at least according to his records.

WOMAN SERVES 30 YEARS

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Isabel, the oldest woman employee in point of service on the Union Pacific system, Miss Katherine Leotta, 92, assistant head of the statistical bureau at headquarters in Omaha, completed 30 years service on the railroad.

In her half-century with the railroad, Miss Leotta has served under four Union Pacific presidents. When Miss Leotta was 15 she was the freight car mileage clerk in Omaha.

Miss Leotta's father had been section foreman for the railroad at Elkhorn, Neb., in 1889.

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